

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>January 16, 2008</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2007-319-W</u>
UTILITIES MATTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2007-319-W - Application of South Atlantic Utilities, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Rates and Charges for the Community Water System at May River Plantation in Bluffton, South Carolina – Hearing Held: January 10, 2008. This Matter is Ready for Final Disposition.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Move that we find the proposed rates in this matter just and reasonable, and that we adopt them as being in the public interest based on the filings in this case and the evidence presented at the hearing on January 10, 2008. Specifically, move that we approve the rates which were jointly proposed by South Atlantic and the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) in settlement and compromise of this rate proceeding. The ORS and the utility presented adequate evidence to support a finding that the proposed rates are just and reasonable.

The new monthly water rates for South Atlantic's 26 customers would be \$30.00 for up to 10,000 gallons and \$2.00 for each additional 1,000 gallons over 10,000. This compromise would generate increased revenue to the utility of \$3,467, which is approximately 66% of the \$5,252 the Company had initially requested. The utility's new operating margin would be 15.64%. It is significant that no protestants or intervenors objected to the proposed rate relief for the utility.

PRESIDING Hamilton

Session: Regular

MOTION YES NO OTHER

Time of Session 2:30 PM

CLYBURN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Voting
FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Commissioner Fleming was Absent on Sick Leave the day of the Hearing